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May 8,1999

Nancy Goetschius Health Care Financing Administration Office of State Health Reform Demonstrations 7500 Security Blvd., S2-01-16 Baltimore, MD 21244-1850

Dear Ms. Goetschius:

The purpose of this letter is to advise that effective July 1, 1999, the monthly premium for the child/children of a family with an income above 225 and below 300 percent d the federal poverty level will increase from \$65.00 to \$68.00. This increase is mandated by Section 208.640, Revised Statutes of Missouri, which requires parents and quardians of uninsured children with family incomes between 226 and 300 percent of the federal poverty level to pay a monthly premium less than or equal to 133 percent of the average premium required in the state's current Missouri Consolidated Health Care Plan. No increase in co-payment amounts is required.

Notices have been mailed to the MC+ enrollees subject to premium payments before June 1, 1999; enclosed is a copy of that notification.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Vadner

Director

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First Health Services Corporation
POBox 104178
Jefferson City, MO 65110-4178
May 4, 1999

Policy Number: I2027208

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Please note, beginning July 1, 1999, the monthly premium for your MC+ coverage will go up \$3.00. Your premium will go from \$65.00 to \$68.00 per month.

Our records show that you have your MC+ health insurance premium automatically withdrawn from your account. The new amount of \$68.00 will be withdrawn from your account beginning June 15th for July's coverage. The \$68.00 premium will be deducted for each following month.

If you have any questions, call the Premium Collections Unit toll-free at 1-877-888-2811.

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